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WEATHER SCARE



Tornado touches down in Kiln neighborhood; no one injured



The Jordan River Shores neighborhood took a beating on Thursday as a rapid storm system moved through the area. The National Weather Service determined that a weak EF-1 tornado actually touched down near the intersection of Hwy. 603 and Apache Drive.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The National Weather Service New Orleans office determined Friday that an EF-1 tornado did touch down briefly in Kiln on Thursday afternoon, but no injuries were reported. "The weak tornado initially touched down near the intersection of Hwy. 603 and Apache Drive," according to the NWS. "Small tree limbs were down along this intersection."

"The tornado tracked

east-northeast along Apache Drive. A few softwood trees were snapped and multiple large limbs were broken. As the tornado continued forward, it crossed near the intersection of Apache Drive and Comanche Street where a few more trees were snapped and uprooted. A lot of tree limbs down as well. The tornado then moved to Choctaw place snapping a few more softwood trees and then lifted shortly after and before crossing Shawnee Street."

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Photos by Stacey Cato

BSL in the running for 'Best Small Coastal Town' in US

You can vote online until May 6 at 11 a.m.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The city of Bay St. Louis is in the running for another national title -- this time the Bay has been nominated as one of the "10 Best Small Coastal Towns," courtesy of USA Today.

"The quaint seaside town of Bay St. Louis calls itself 'a place apart,' and it's easy to see why," according to the contest site. "The friendly community has everything you'd want from a small town seaside escape -- a store-lined Main Street, restaurants serving Gulf seafood, museums and an 8.5-mile canoe and kayak trail."



Mayor Mike Favre

"It's pretty exciting just to be on that list," Mayor Mike Favre said Friday. "Hopefully we can get everybody rounded up and start voting. 'We've been the 'Coolest' for a long time and now we're going to be the best," Hancock County Tourism Bureau Director Myrna Green said Friday.

Other designations the city has earned in previous nation-wide contests include "Coolest Small Town in the South," "One of America's Favorite Beach Towns," a "Pleasure-Seeker's Paradise" and "One of Mississippi's Top 10 Cities for Tourism."

Green said the Bay keeps getting named to nationwide top ten lists because of "the uniqueness of the community, the friendliness. 'There's only one word that always describes us and that's 'quaint. When you're looking for a word, that just gets it."

"It's the people here," Favre said. "Everybody opens their arms up to the visitors. We've got a fantastic following of people, they come and visit and they love it and they end up staying."

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'Life after Cancer:' Relay for Life's 2019 Honorary Survivor Edie Hurlstone committed to life of volunteering

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

For more than 30 years, 68-year-old Edie Hurlstone of Waveland worked for a shipping company. During her employment with the company, she lived in the Caymen Islands, which — unbeknownst to her — would prepare her for a diagnosis of breast cancer in the late '90s. "Avon had a storefront there," she said. "And one thing I got from there was the original breast cancer pin with a rose," Hurlstone said. "When I was walking

"Now, I'm helping others to recognize it's okay and that they can handle it. ... It's very special to me. I always give my number to anyone who needs it."

-- Edie Hurlstone

down the hallway at work, I asked people, 'if I brought you a pin, would you wear it and not just as a piece of jewelry?' Inevitably, everyone had a loved one touched by it (cancer)." Hurlstone said she made the decision to work for Avon when she returned to the U.S. "Fast-forward, I get here and send a pin off to

the first and second lady of the U.S.," Hurlstone said. "Fast-forward again, and then all of a sudden, it touched my life. I believe it was God's way of slowly introducing me to something that was going to come." About 22 years ago, Hurlstone said, she broke her arm. During that time, she also learned to write with her left hand.

"In my breast, I felt a little prick while writing," she said. "It was like getting stung by a bug. I was not checking myself regularly because of my broken arm. I even had problems dressing." Hurlstone said she felt "overwhelmed" when she felt the prick and immediately scheduled an

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Edie Hurlstone.

Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre



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Survivor

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appointment with a doctor. After she had a mammogram, a nurse practitioner advised Hurlstone to see a specialist. Hurlstone found a breast cancer specialist in Gulfport.

The doctor diagnosed Hurlstone with stage 3 breast cancer.

"There was an initial shock," she said. "And then you deal with it. My faith guided me through most everything. I said, 'God, I want to live.' You still have life, why not live it to the fullest?"

On Jan. 5, which Hurlstone refers to as her "celebration day," she underwent a single mastectomy.

Two weeks later, she said, she returned to work. She went through four rounds of chemotherapy and has been cancer free since.

Hurlstone said that volunteering has always been a part of her life.

"It's in my DNA," she said. "I volunteered with kids in hospitals and churches. I just changed my major from children to cancer."

During a routine visit to her oncologist, she learned about Reach to Recovery.

"I thought, 'Oh, I would like to do that,'" she said.

The program pairs a breast cancer survivor with a patient who is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer, Hurlstone said.

Along with Reach to Recovery, Hurlstone volunteers with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, the Cancer Resource Center at Memorial Hospital Gulfport, Smoke Free Mississippi, and also volunteers at health fairs.

"Now, I'm helping others to recognize it's okay and that they can handle it," Hurlstone said. "It's very special to me. I always give my number to



Relay participants light the luminaries at a previous Relay for Life event in Hancock County.

Echo file photo

anyone who needs it. A lifetime friendship is not important to me. What's important to me is to get you to where you are okay."

Hurlstone is this year's Honorary Survivor and will be honored during the Relay for Life event in Hancock County, event co-lead Bernie Cullen said.

"Everyone in the community knows Ms. Edie is the person to volunteer for cancer," Cullen said. "Our Relay Committee wanted to honor Ms. Edie as our 2019 Honorary Survivor because she is so giving of herself to those in need. She epitomizes a kind soul

who faces adversary with strong faith, a positive attitude, and a will to survive. Our community has been blessed for years as she has been an admired volunteer for the American Cancer Society, especially Relay for Life. Many cancer survivors and caregivers will be the first people to sing her praises for her help and support when they needed it the most. We are thrilled to honor Ms. Edie this year and we hope she knows we love her."

The Relay for Life event is scheduled for May 4 from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino's walking path by the RV Park.

Hollywood Casino is located at 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

The opening ceremony, survivor/caregiver walk is scheduled for 1 p.m. Games, activities, and the survivor luncheon are scheduled between 2 and 6 p.m. The luminary ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The ballrooms are also booked in event of inclement weather, Cullen said.

Learn more about Relay for Life of Hancock at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms. For more information, contact Cullen at 504-338-3021 and tcbullen@yahoo.com.



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Tenn. man gets four years in prison for identity theft, stolen mail in Hancock, Harrison counties

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A Tennessee man was sentenced to more than four years in prison on Tuesday for identity theft and possession of stolen mail.

"Ernest Eugene Leffew, 47, a former resident of Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr. to serve a total of 49 months in federal prison for possession of stolen mail and aggravated



Ernest Eugene Leffew

identity theft," U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst and Inspector in Charge Adrian

Gonzalez with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service said Wednesday in a press release. "Leffew was also ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine and \$2,514 in restitution to multiple victims."

From August 2016, to January 2017, Leffew -- who was living as a transient in Mississippi -- was found to be in possession of stolen mail when encountered by law enforcement in Hancock and Harrison counties, Hurst said.

"An investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service revealed that Leffew possessed multiple pieces of mail as well as checks, debit cards and credit cards not belonging to him," Hurst said. "He also had a notebook containing hand-written personal information of other people, including names, social security numbers, dates of birth, addresses and associated account numbers."

Leffew altered checks in

his possession which he had stolen from the United States mail, Hurst said, and added the name of a victim to the payable section and the victim's alleged signature to the back of a stolen check.

"Leffew also committed aggravated identify theft by obtaining a Walmart credit card in the name of one of the victims," Hurst said, "and upon his receipt of the card in the victim's name at an address Leffew used, he

used it to make purchases without the victim's knowledge or permission."

The case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrea Jones.

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CRIME STOPPERS



Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Sarah Bell was named Hancock County Officer of the Year this week at the ninth annual Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast. Bell is pictured above, with Hancock Chief Deputy Jeremy Skinner and Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam.



Bay St. Louis Police Officer Bailey Ordoyne was nominated for Hancock County Officer of the Year.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers this week honored law enforcement officers across the Coast, naming Deputy Sarah Bell of the Hancock Sheriff's Office as the Hancock County Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year.

Bell and several other Hancock County-area officers were honored Tuesday at the Crime Stoppers' ninth annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Awards Breakfast at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino in Biloxi.

Overall winners honored at the event were Officer Jada Whittington and Officer Steve Trosclair of the Mississippi Department of Marine

Resources.

"We have never had two winners before," Coast Crime Stoppers Director Lori Massey said.

Other local officers were nominated for Officer of the Year, including Waveland Police Department Narcotics Agent Jody Richardson; Bay St. Louis Police Officer Bailey Ordoyne; and Pass Christian Police Detective Sgt. Barry Smith.

HANCOCK DEPUTIES OF THE QUARTER



Deputy J.D. Zugg and Corrections Sergeant Renee Lick as Hancock County Deputies of the Quarter, sponsored by Yamato Steak House in Bay St. Louis. Both pictured above with Sheriff Ricky Adam.

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Lawmakers protect MS's most valuable resource

After the 2019 Mississippi legislative session, Mississippi lawmakers proved once again that Mississippi intends to protect its most valuable resource, children. With an ever-pressing surge in measles cases nationwide, it's more important now than ever that Mississippi maintain its strong vaccination laws.

"We are thankful for our state leaders, and their support of strong, scientifically-based immunization policies. Today, a disease anywhere in the world can be on our doorstep in a matter of hours. To protect the health of Mississippians, especially our young and vulnerable, we need to maintain our high immunization rate," said State Health Officer Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH, member of the Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA).

Among vaccinations, Mississippi remains a leader across the United States. Some states, such as California, have acknowledged Mississippi's strong vaccination laws and updated theirs to follow best practices. Other states with more vaccine exemptions or less regulated legislation are now facing serious challenges and public health risks. These risks are so serious some areas in the U.S. have been named hotspots. There have been numerous outbreaks across our nation which poses a threat to the general population.

"Mississippi has a long history of strong legislation leading to robust vaccination rates for our population. As a result, our state is thankfully missing from the hotspot map showing concentrated outbreaks around the country," exclaimed Darren Scoggin, MD.

Mississippi ranks first in the nation for childhood immunization rates and therefore, is protecting Mississippi's children from outbreaks of measles and other vaccine-preventable diseases other states are experiencing.

Immunizations protect children from deadly diseases that still occur here in the U.S.- from



**GUEST
OPINION**
by **Claude
Brunson, M.D.**

MSMA Exec. Director

Event demonstrates safe disposal of unwanted prescription medicine

It is difficult to convey the scope and despair of the opioid crisis. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that approximately 70,000 drug overdose deaths occurred last year in the United States, more than half of them involving opioids.

That is more American deaths than in the entire Vietnam War. Nearly every day in 2018, one Mississippian died from a drug overdose. Further, a study by the American Enterprise Institute shows that this scourge costs our state \$2.2 billion annually, or 2.1 percent of Mississippi's total gross domestic product.

This crisis demands a national response, and I have collaborated with the Administration to take action. Working with Congress, President Trump signed a thorough legislative package targeting the international shipment of opioids and providing grants to states, cities, and community organizations to promote treatment and rehabilitation and to prevent drug misuse.



**From the
Senate**

by **Roger Wicker**

U.S. Senator

The solution will not come entirely from Washington. In fact, it starts closer to home. In the medicine cabinet.

Get Pills Out of Our Cabinets

Opioid addiction began for many individuals in a medical setting. Drugs are often prescribed for real pain, but their addictive nature sometimes leads to abuse. Many of these pills have also been lost or stolen, ending up in unintended hands.

On April 19th, I led a

drug take back event with U.S. Attorney Michael Hurst at the Canton Mart Walgreens in Jackson. It took place in advance of the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on April 27. These events provide opportunities for people to turn in – safely, anonymously, and with no questions asked – unneeded prescription drugs. Getting unused pills out of our cabinets and off the streets curbs potential opioid abuse.

I also met Sidney Smith at the Jackson event. He told his story about being addicted to drugs for 27 years and spending more than a decade behind bars. Thanks to a faith-based program called the Adult & Teen Challenge, Mr. Smith was able to turn his life around and get sober. He is now in graduate school studying social work to help those who struggle as he once did.

That this event happened on Good Friday made it all the more memorable. The story of grace that is Easter is a reminder

of the power of redemption and the love we owe to our fellow man. As Mr. Hurst said, "The public is the first line of defense."

Ask Your Local Pharmacist

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day comes once a year. Since the fall of 2010, the DEA has collected almost 11,000,000 pounds of unwanted pills nationally that will not become parts of the cycle of drug abuse. That is almost four pounds of prescriptions per person in Mississippi.

Governments, social organizations, and individuals forming little platoons can turn the tide on the opioid epidemic. Groups like Adult & Teen challenge are formed by staff and volunteers who want to end addiction. There are also private sector partners, like Walgreens, who work together with residents to clean up our communities. Many other local pharmacies provide bins where anyone can bring unnecessary medications throughout the year, not just on special days.

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Bats reduce pests around the home

One of my, and my wife's, favorite past times is to sit on the front porch after dinner and watch the 60 or so bats leave from behind the shutters on the front of our home.

Dr. Merlin D. Tuttle, the founder and executive director of Bat Conservation International, is one of our nation's foremost authorities on bats. Bat Conservation International has created an educational video titled Building Homes for Bats. It is narrated by Dr. Tuttle and features some very successful bat house builders. They explain how they attract bats.

"Why attract bats?" you ask. Not only do bats reduce insect pests, but they are also fascinating to watch. When people, who are often frightened by bats close to their homes, realize how many insects are being eaten nightly by



**Conservation
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by **James L.
Cummins**

Wildlife Mississippi

these flying mammals, they usually want the bats to stick around.

Wildlife biologists have helped many homeowners remove bats from their attics and transfer them to bat houses on an outside wall of the house or to a high pole in the yard. By

placing a piece of plastic or netting where the bat enters the home, bats are able to fly out because the sheet is open at the bottom, but they are blocked upon return. A bat house placed close to the old hole will provide them a new home.

The tape also includes a bat house building workshop that explains how to build a bat house. The house provides vertical roosting chambers set 3/4 of an inch apart, a peaked roof to keep out rain and a grooved panel at the bottom, "to give bats a leg up, so to speak, when coming in for a landing."

In Mississippi, bat houses should be painted a light color so the house will not absorb a lot of heat. They should be mounted on high metal poles or a building near a water source, like a lake, pond, creek or river.

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tions, may be ordered online at www.batcon.org or by calling 1-800-7538-BATS.

"We continue to make a lot of progress in educating people about saving bats," Dr. Tuttle said. "But it's an uphill battle because of the exaggerated headlines people still see about bat rabies."

Contrary to what you have heard, bats will not fly into your hair nor are they more likely to carry rabies than any other wild animal. "In the last 20 years, we've averaged 1.5 human cases of bat rabies per year in the United States and Canada," he said.

There are 1.5 million bats living under the Congress Avenue bridge in Austin, Texas. "If bats are even remotely as dangerous as people say they are, people would be dying like flies in Austin," he said. "But we haven't had a single problem."

NOARC set to make waves with ‘Blue Economy’

SEA COAST ECHO

The National Oceans and Applied Research Center (NOARC) is about to take the plunge.

When Gov. Phil Bryant created NOARC in 2012, he set a lofty goal for Hancock County. He said he wanted it to be the Mississippi Coast’s Woods Hole, a reference to the esteemed ocean-research center in Massachusetts. Bryant said he wanted in a matter of years to see a booming “blue economy” in Mississippi’s waters.

Since then, NOARC’s program architects have been quietly working toward that goal.

NOARC is now ready for Phase 2: Putting those plans into action. Its next step was the recent move to offices in Hancock County’s Stennis International Airport (KHSa) terminal, where it is readily accessible to its business partners from around the world.

“For the first five years, we were incubating NOARC in the Mississippi State University Space and Technology Center at Stennis Space Center (SSC). The University leaders were instrumental to NOARC’s start-up with valuable advice and technical assistance,” NOARC President David Brannon said. “The move to this office space, here at the Stennis International Airport, represents NOARC becoming operational.”

“We’re proud to have NOARC on board,” said Bill Cork, CEO of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, which owns Stennis Airport. “The goals of the Applications Research Center are far-reaching, but achievable with the technology available today. Hancock County is poised



NOARC will initially use federal RESTORE Act funding to assist in long-term monitoring of coastal restoration projects to restore and improve coastal landscapes damaged in the 2010 BP oil spill.

to be in the international forefront of a technologically capable work force to help accomplish NOARC’s goals.”

NOARC will initially use federal RESTORE Act funding to assist in long-term monitoring of coastal restoration projects in Mississippi to restore and improve coastal landscapes damaged in the 2010 BP oil spill.

Brannon’s team of industry and university partners will be assembling “the best and brightest” of

the world’s technology companies into a new cluster of companies that will create a “space to seafloor” picture of the Mississippi Gulf Coast with an eye on expanding to other areas within the Gulf of Mexico.

NOARC will deploy unmanned craft above and below the water to establish a baseline of the Gulf coast environment. This can then be used to assess the damage if another disaster occurs. Brannon envisions the systems that create the survey-quality

measures of the Gulf will ultimately be spun off into a new companies that can apply those systems across the globe creating jobs for South Mississippians in the process.

“There is no comprehensive baseline of the Mississippi Sound,” Brannon said. “If the government causes the baseline to be created and maintained, it will always have access to that baseline. This is vital to testing and proving new technologies.”

The next big announcement will be this summer, when Brannon introduces the NOARC team of strategic company partners that will begin surveying and monitoring the Gulf coast.

NOARC will be a catalyst to high-paying, quality jobs, and establishing partnerships with area community colleges and workforce training academies to fill those jobs. They’ll be the people who will remotely pilot the craft, and who operate and maintain the sensors and data they will collect.

NOARC is teaming up with Hinds Community College and Pearl River Community College on their unmanned systems and workforce development programs.

“When we employ the first graduates of Hinds or Pearl River (community colleges) to operate our unmanned boats and aircraft,” he said, “that’s success for me.”

“That’s what we’re striving for. I believe that will happen in the next two years.”

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY** has scheduled its May 2019 Monthly Board Meeting for **Thursday, May 2, 2019 @ 4:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held at the Northern Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, located at 8200 Texas Flat Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

Bay-Waveland kindergarten pre-registration set April 30-May 2

SEA COAST ECHO

Waveland Elementary School will hold kindergarten pre-registration for the 2019-2020 school year on April 30-May 2.

Pre-registration will be held at the school at 1101 St. Joseph St. in Waveland at these times: April 30 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and May 1 and May 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children must be the age of 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2019, to attend kindergarten.

Parents and guardians should bring the child to pre-registration for a brief assessment. Also required are two proofs of residency, an ID for parents and

the child’s birth certificate, social security card and Mississippi Shot Record Form 121.

At pre-registration, parents will receive a tool kit to help prepare students for the first day of kindergarten.

Tours of the school and a kindergarten classroom also will be given. Parents can sign up with the PTO to volunteer for school activities and special events.

Parents must also attend regular registration at Bay-Waveland Middle School on one of the following days: July 17 and July 18 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and July 22 from noon to 6 p.m.

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deaths than vaccines. The junk science against vaccines is a total sham. The rest of the country is looking at Mississippi's laws as the standard to follow because they work," said Hugh Gamble II, MD.

The president of the Mississippi State Medical Association said, "Physicians appreciate Mississippi's effective vaccine laws.

I focus a lot on preventive health. Vaccines save millions of lives globally, and Mississippi's preschool immunization laws protect our citizens. Strong vaccine laws are the cornerstone of a healthy population," said MSMA President, Michael Mansour, MD (Cardiology, Greenville).

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ANDREW SCOTT BARBETTA
 Andrew Scott Barbetta, 57, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Thursday, March 21, 2019.

He was a member of The House of Refuge Church and he loved to cook. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and cousin who will sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in

death by his father, Herbert Barbetta, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Carla Barbetta of Bay St. Louis, MS; son, Jamin Meletia (Alexis) of Sacramento, CA; three daughters, Courtney Womack (Mitch) of Pascagoula, MS; Agnes Baker of Picayune, MS; Chaneal Meletia of TN; mother, Faye Barbetta of Pearl River, LA; two brothers, Thomas Barbetta (Vicki) of Kenner, LA;

William Barbetta (Autumn) of McNeil, MS; sister, Tammy Johnson (Kevin) of Picayune, MS; three grandchildren, Alexis Womack, Ethan Baker, Kanekoa Meletia; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Memorial Service will held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at The House of Refuge Church, 6509 Hwy 11 North, Carriere, MS 39426.

CYNTHIA ANNE KRANKEY LIZANA
 Cynthia Anne Krankey Lizana, 68, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2019 in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold Krankey, Sr. & Annie Randolph Krankey; two brothers, Steve Saucier

and Danny Krankey.

Survived by her son, Daniel Lizana and his wife Chelsey; daughter, Sueanne Koerner and her husband Clyde all of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother, Randy Krankey and his wife Faye of Ponchatoula, LA; seven grandchildren, Kyle Meehan, Chloe & Clyde Koerner, Kaitlyn,

Taylor, Jake and Annabelle Lizana; and sister-in-law, Maureen Saucier.

A Graveside service was held Friday, April 26, 2019 at 11:00 am at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

HENRY "HANK" RENKEN
 Mr. Henry "Hank" Renken, age 71, passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2019 peacefully at his home in Diamondhead lying beside his wife of 49 years, Joan Renken.

Henry was born in Bremen, Germany on January 11, 1948. At a young age his family immigrated to the United States with hardly enough money to pay for their voyage. With both his parents working, he grew up as a latch key child. He would say that is what made him tough. At the age of 18 after graduating high school, he became a certified tool and dye maker. He then started taking night classes and put himself through college where he earned a business degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey. Before graduating, he was recruited by a Tech company based out of Colorado. The moment he stepped foot in Colorado Springs he fell in love with the Rocky Mountain landscapes, especially Pikes Peak. He and his wife, Joan built two houses there as well as starting a family. In 1981 he moved his family to Diamondhead, MS.



Once living in Mississippi, he built two companies, first Ter Chemicals in Pass Christian and second, Rheogistics in Picayune, which is now the leader in the production of advanced rigid PVC processing. A lot of his success he would say was due to the people he surrounded himself with. His loyalty among employees and customers was well known. He was known for his honest, well thought out, direct approach and was respected among all that he encountered.

Henry spoke 3 different languages including German, Dutch and English. He and his family traveled all over the world for both business and pleasure. In the winter he enjoyed his trips back to

Colorado to go skiing. In the summer, he gravitated to the ocean where he enjoyed sailing in the years past and making Destin, FL his second home. Henry also enjoyed long rides to New Orleans on his Harley Davidson with his wife holding tight on the back. He said that he had many accomplishments in his life and very few regrets!

Henry is preceded in death by his parents, Heinz Herman Renken and Charlotte Erdmann.

He is survived by his loving wife, Johanna Renken; sons, Chad Henry Renken and Scott Laurence Renken; grandchildren, Brayden (12), Hannah (12), Henry (4) and Amelia (2); and his sister, Marianne Lang.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, April 29, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, 15th Street in Gulfport. Friends may visit from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

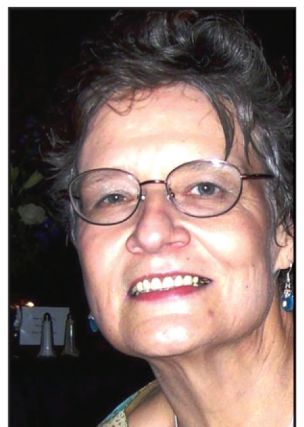
Memorial donations may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society or to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society.

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JANELLE "JAN" MARIE RUTHERFORD
 Janelle "Jan" Marie Rutherford, 64, of Diamondhead, MS passed away Friday, April 19, 2019 in Hattiesburg, MS.

Jan was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. She enjoyed cooking for her family and friends, fishing, making jewelry, and ceramics. Jan will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, John David "Big John" Rutherford, Jr. & Rosemary Rutherford; three brothers, Dr. John David "J.D." Rutherford III, James J. "Jimmy"



Rutherford, and Jeffery "Jeff" Rutherford.

Survived by her sister, Jennifer "Jeanie" Rutherford Moran of Biloxi, MS; five nieces and four nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be Saturday, May 11, 2019

at 11:00 am at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. The family will receive guests from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. Interment will be at Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Hancock County, MS.

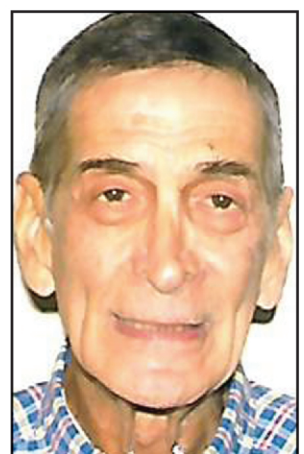
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family's Walk to End Alzheimer's team, "J.D's Forget-Me-Nots", through the Alzheimer's Association Mississippi Chapter, 207 West Jackson Street, Suite 1, Ridgeland, MS 39157 or Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

STEVEN MICHAEL VISOTSKY,
 Steven Michael Visotsky, 75, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2019 in Bay St. Louis.

Steve was born August 1, 1943 in New York City to the late Max & Ida Fried Visotsky. The family moved to Southern California when Steve was a very young child. He attended school in the San Fernando Valley. He loved sports especially baseball.

Steve taught school at



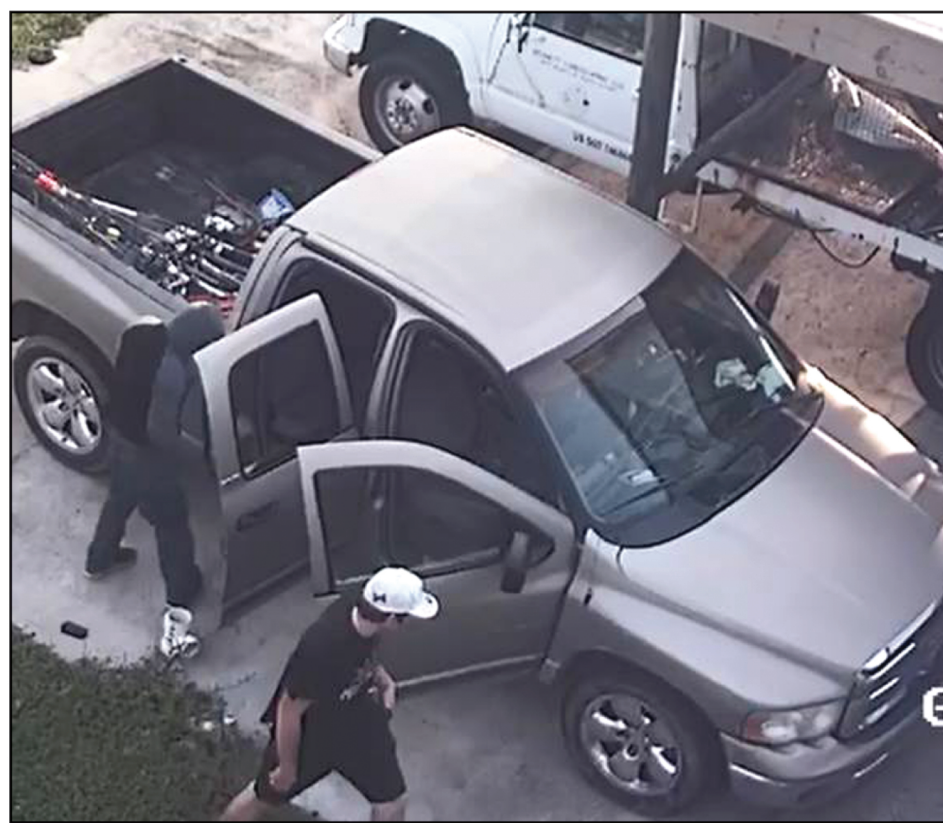
Belmont High in Los Angeles, CA for 35 years

until he retired. After retirement he moved to Mississippi in 2004. He will be missed by friends in California and Mississippi.

A Memorial Service will be held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Monday, April 29, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

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In the early morning hours of April 15 and April 17, two homes were burglarized in the Ansley community. The Hancock County Sheriff's Office is seeking any information on the truck and the individuals in the photos below. If you have any information about this crime, or can identify the person(s) call Mississippi Crime Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898, download their free tip app, P3 Tips or submit a tip to their website at www.mscoast-crimestoppers.com. If your tip leads to a felony arrest, you may be eligible for up to \$1000 cash and you remain anonymous. You can also contact central dispatch at 228-255-9191 or Hancock County Sheriff's Office at 228-466-6900. To be eligible for any reward your tip must go to Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers.

Foster parent jailed for alleged abuse of girl

SEA COAST ECHO

A Pass Christian foster mother was arrested Thursday for allegedly physically abusing a six-year-old girl in her care.

Harrison County deputies arrested Charlene Hilliard, 56, Sheriff Troy Peterson told reporters Thursday.

Peterson said the deputies were responding to a child abuse complaint made on April 10 by officials at DeLisle Elementary School.

Investigators say they believe the child was subjected to physical abuse on



Charlene Hilliard

several occasions.

Hilliard was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center, where she was being held on a \$150,000 bond.

Silver Slipper to offer Barbecue & Blues at 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

Silver Slipper Casino presents twice Grammy-nominated blues master Cedric Burnside on Monday, April 29 from 6-8pm for BBQ & BLUES at 100 Men Hall.

Cedric Burnside earned his stripes working the drum kit behind his legendary grandfather in juke joints, roadhouses and blues festivals across the country.

BBQ will be for purchase by Food Network's Chef Chris Hayes of The

Smoking Oyster whose food and recipes have been winning awards in New Orleans and around the country. Tickets for Cedric Burnside are \$15 in advance and may be purchased at www.the100menhall.com/products/silver-slipper-presents-cedric-burnside or \$20 at the door.

Online tickets will be on a Will Call list at the door. To reserve a table there is an upcharge of \$50 for 8+ seats and \$25 for 6+ seats – email Rachel at 100MenHall@gmail.com or call 415.336.9543.

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"It doesn't hurt that we're an outdoor community, too," Green said, "whether you're walking or biking or kayaking or golf-carting, this is a wonderful place to be outdoors. And there's so much history here."

As of Friday afternoon, the Bay ranked at number 14 on the list, but you can vote online until 11 a.m. on May 6 to change that. You can vote once per day until the polls close.

To cast your vote for the Bay or to see the other nominees, visit <https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-coastal-small-town-2019/>.

The winners will be announced on Friday, May 17.

Storm

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The good thing, Hancock County Emergency Management Agency Direct Brian "Hooty" Adam said, is that "there was no major damage and nobody was hurt that we're aware of."

"What we had was basically just limbs down. We had a house that had some minor damage when something flew into the side of it, but mostly just trees and a few power lines down."

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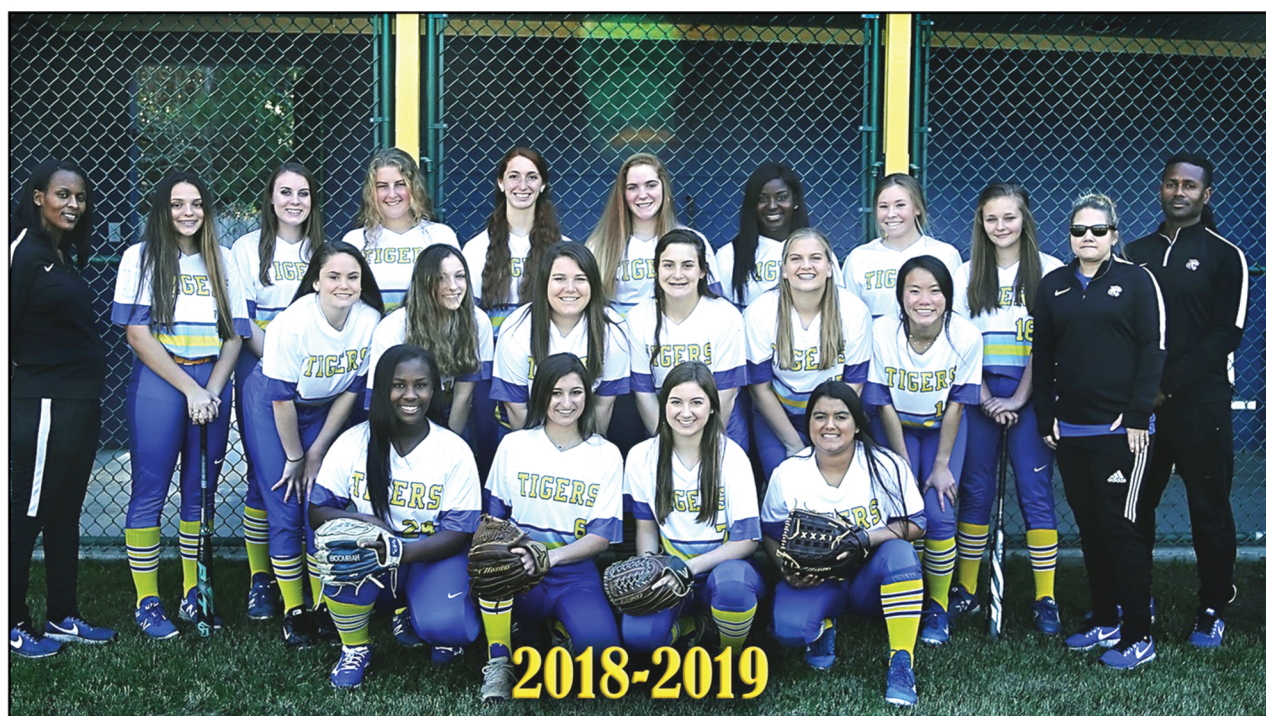


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Lady Tigers bow out of softball playoffs



The Bay High School Lady Tigers Softball Team.

Photo courtesy of Wali Shabazz

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Mother Nature will always have the last laugh. After a season of adjustment, postponement, and cancellations, the high school baseball diamonds in south and central Mississippi were abandoned on Thursday evening which was supposed to be the first game of the second round due to severe weather passing through the area.

Now, the series will be played on Friday, today and Monday, if necessary.

BASEBALL

The Saint Stanislaus College Rock-a-chaws (22-7) advanced to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs with an exciting 3-

2 win over Purvis High School on Monday.

Braxton Bean came through in the clutch with a two-out, two-run walkoff double to give the Rocks the win.

It marked the first time head coach Mark Logan beat Purvis in a postseason playoff series in four attempts.

The Rocks now divert their attention to the Northeast Lauderdale Trojans. The two squads opened their second round series Friday night. They will play game two today at p.m. and, if necessary, game three will be played on Monday at 6 p.m.

The two teams do not share any common opponents. The Trojans sport a 15-9 record overall and are coming off a three-game series with Richland in the first round.

See you at the games!

SOFTBALL

The Bay High Lady Tigers (16-14) enjoyed a resurgence this season on the softball diamond. The Lady Tigers advanced to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs and proved they could swing with the best.

After winning the first game with Purvis on Monday 7-6, the team suffered a sweep at Purvis on Tuesday. Purvis beat Bay High 10-2 and 5-4.

In the 10-2 loss, Kayla Lafontaine tallied two hits and a RBI while Brennan Brooks added two doubles and a RBI. Ahmia Khadaroo and Lizzie Weems both added hits, as well.

In the 5-4 loss, the Lady Tigers were paced by Rhea

there and the series could have gone our way, nonetheless, we took a very good team down to the wire. Now our girls know we can compete with any

team in the state. Next season can't come fast enough."

Purvis now moves on to play Newton County in the third round.

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- TRACK & FIELD: CLASS 2A/4A (BAY HIGH, OLA, PASS CHRISTIAN, SSC) SOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET AT NORTHWEST RANKIN, 11 A.M.
- TRACK & FIELD: CLASS 6A (HANCOCK) SOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET AT PEARL HIGH SCHOOL, 11 A.M.

MONDAY

- BASEBALL: SSC VS NORTHEAST LAUDERDALE, GAME 3, IF NECESSARY, CLASS 4A STATE PLAYOFFS SECOND ROUND, 6 P.M.
- TENNIS: MHSAA INDIVIDUAL TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (PASS CHRISTIAN, SSC/OLA), AT OXFORD, TBD

TUESDAY

- TENNIS: MHSAA INDIVIDUAL TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (PASS CHRISTIAN, SSC/OLA) AT OXFORD, TBD

WEDNESDAY

- TENNIS: MHSAA INDIVIDUAL TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (PASS CHRISTIAN, SSC/OLA) AT OXFORD, TBD

THE DEADLIEST CATCH

The Spill Way gates are closed, and our water in the Mississippi Sound should be back to normal in the coming days. We have had to work for the fish the last several weeks, but sometimes they make you work for them.

We have absolutely eaten up the roads chasing down live shrimp and minnows. The one thing we haven't left the dock without is, is some DEAD SHRIMP. Even when the livewells are full of bait, I still bring a pound or so of dead shrimp. In this dirty water, I doubt anything has worked better than dead shrimp. The sheepshead, black drum and redfish are suckers for a piece of fresh dead shrimp. Sure, you can catch most fish on artificial baits, but under these difficult conditions, it never hurts to have a little insurance.



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

I see people all the time in boats that cost 10's of thousands of dollars, loaded with tackle that cost a small fortune. Add a couple hundred more bucks for fuel, drinks, ice, etc. If you are leaving the dock on an inshore trip without a

pound or two of dead of dead shrimp, shame on you. I can't tell you how many times that couple bucks' worth of dead shrimp has saved the day with sheepshead, ground-mullet, black drum, stingy redfish, even triple tails. Some days, those fish don't want anything to do with even the most expertly pre-

sented artificial bait. That little bit of cheap smelly bait can make the day.

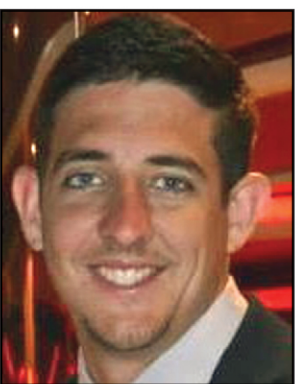
It's really just hoping for the best, and planning for the worst. Try and give yourself every advantage. Just remember to get rid of that dead shrimp at the end of the trip...

As always, have fun and be safe.



Villarrubia named SSC soccer coach

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER



Zach Villarrubia

Saint Stanislaus College recently named Zach Villarrubia as the head soccer coach replacing Danny Patton who had led the tradition-rich program for the last three seasons. Villarrubia has been the Saint Patrick girls head coach for the past two seasons.

Villarrubia is a native of Biloxi and graduated from Biloxi High School while also playing for Gulf Coast United. After graduation, he signed a soccer scholarship with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Following his freshman season at MGCCC, he was named All-Region XXIII and earned All-American honors after his sophomore season.

He continued his soccer career at Mississippi College before playing

semi-professional soccer in the PDL and NPSL leagues.

After his playing career ended, Villarrubia returned to Mississippi and spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Holmes Community College where he also coached in the Mississippi Rush Soccer Club.

He returned to the coast two years ago when he accepted the head girls soccer coach job at Saint Patrick High School. He

took over a program that had won just one game in 2017. He went 4-12-1 in 2018 and 13-7-1 in 2019 when he took the Lady Irish to the Class 1A-2A-3A South State soccer title game.

The appearance in the state semi-finals was the program's first appearance in the game.

Villarrubia holds a USSF National "C" license, as well as, a NSCAA Level 2 goalkeeping license. He earned his master's degree from Mississippi College and will be teaching in the science department at SSC.

Villarrubia takes over a program that has won nine state titles (1996-97, 2003-04, 2010, 2014-16, 2018). Patton managed a 50-16-6 overall record from 2017-19 with three Division 8-4A titles, three Class 4A South State appearances and one Class 4A state championship.

Commercial Red Drum season to open May 1

SEA COAST ECHO

The commercial fishing season for Red Drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) will open at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, May 1 in Mississippi territorial waters, officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources said today.

The Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental

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The Early History of the Seafood Industry in Hancock County (1870 -- 1960)



HANCOCK HISTORY by James Keating MD

The Mississippi Sound is blessed with bountiful seafood such as oysters, shrimp, crabs, and finfish. The inhabitants of our land, both ancient and modern, have fished these waters for sustenance and profit.

Nevertheless, the birth of the seafood industry in Hancock County had not happened until the introduction of railroads, the building of an ice factory in New Orleans, and the invention of a canning technique.

This story begins during the Civil War, and the main characters are the oysters and shrimp, the Dunbar family, and the mariners who plied their trade fishing the Gulf Coast waters.

In the early days oysters were harvested by fishermen in locally built skiffs or sloops (a boat with one mast).

The "oyster lugger" was a small, round-hulled wooden sloop that had two mariners (See illustration.). The lugger derived its name from the old nautical term for its specific type of lugsail that gave the boat's appearance its Old World, Mediterranean charm. Tonging was the original method of gathering oysters.

Tongs are two poles arranged like a pair of scissors, similar to a huge salad-server.

At the end of these twelve foot tongs are strong rakes which can be used to scrape across the bottom of shallow water and scoop the oysters together (See Illustration.). The other principal workhorse of the seafood industry in this early (1800—1920) was the "white-winged" Biloxi schooner.

This boat, in contrast to the lugger, was a long, sleek, two to three mast sailing vessel which was also broad-beamed and of shallow draft.

The schooners used a large haul seine net manned by crews of eight to twenty men. The arrival of the seafood industry in Hancock County was delayed until the Louisville and Nashville Railroad established a rail line from Mobile to New Orleans in 1872, which serviced the "watering holes" along the Gulf.

Railroads transformed the supply chain management of the early seafood industry from slow-moving sailboats to same day freight transport. Equally important was the invention of artificial ice in the mid nineteenth century. Commercialization of the

seafood industry was now possible and consumption of the product was not limited to the local marketplace. A third key development in this time frame was the invention of the tinned canning technique for the preservation of food.

A New Orleans shoe-manufacturing family by the name of Dunbar pioneered the technique for seafood.

George Washington Dunbar (1816-1878), the patriarch of the clan, sent his sons George Hallack Dunbar (1844-1917) and Francis Bird Dunbar (1845-1908) to Europe during the Civil War to study French canning methods.

They returned and applied the new technology first to fruit and then in 1867 to shrimp. The Dunbar family built a floating cannery anchored off Grand Terre Island in Louisiana where they could process the fresh shrimp before it could spoil.

When the first artificial ice plant in New Orleans could provide inexpensive ice in 1875 the Dunbars relocated their cannery to New Orleans.

It did not take long before the Dunbars became attracted to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. GW Dunbar & Sons opened a canning factory in Bay St. Louis at the end of present day Dunbar Avenue in 1882 to process oysters and shrimp. Workers were brought in from Baltimore, MD, many of whom were Austrians and Slavs.

A cannery required a fleet of more than fifty boats to harvest shrimp during the summer and oysters during the fall, winter, and spring. Traditionally, the months with the letter "R" in the name of the month constituted the oyster season. Skilled boatbuilding had been practiced on the Gulf Coast since the early 18th century, but the emerging seafood industry fueled the opening of many large and small boatyards near the several canneries in Biloxi, Pass Christian, and Bay St. Louis.

The Dunbar cannery thrived because of good management, a large labor force, and a large number of privately cultivated oyster reefs.

The cannery in Bay St. Louis was virtually destroyed by a hurricane in 1893, but it was rebuilt and operational again in 1896. At this time Bay St. Louis was a sleepy little fishing village of approximately twenty-five hundred people. It is estimated that in 1892 over one half of its citizens acquired their livelihood, either directly or indirectly, from the seafood industry and fishing.

The economic boom in the seafood industry in the 1890's coupled with a boom in the timber/turpentine industry and tourism changed the lives of many citizens in Hancock County because of increased employment and prosperity. The brothers Frank and George Dunbar in 1902



Photos courtesy of Hancock Historical Society

The Peerless Oyster Factory -- Until it was destroyed by the 1947 hurricane, it was located on North Beach Blvd., current site of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.



Oyster pickers at the Peerless Oyster Factory at Cedar Point in Bay St. Louis. Note that many of the workers were small children.

merged with the Biloxi canning entrepreneurs, Lazaro Lopez (1850—1903) and W.K.M. Dukate (1853—1916), and formed the company Dunbar, Lopez, and Dukate with a capital stock of \$1.5 million.

They now operated fifteen canneries in coastal Louisiana and Mississippi and were considered the largest company in the seafood industry in America.

This conglomerate employed 2,500 workers and produced each year jointly 400,000 cases of oysters 40,000 cases of shrimp and 15,000 cases of figs for worldwide distribution.

During the early years of the 20th century, the states of Mississippi and Louisiana went to Federal Court to contest the boundary in the Mississippi Sound that would determine jurisdiction (taxation) over the many oyster reefs. According to local legend, a committee formed to do a survey decided to float a whiskey barrel from the mouth of the Pearl River. As it drifted out to sea, it

hugged the Mississippi coast giving Louisiana a disproportionate share of the mutually contested oyster reefs in the Mississippi Sound. Some cynical historians have suspected that Mississippi was conned by the Louisiana advocates who picked the best time of east-setting tide to drop the infamous whiskey barrel into the water. Consequently, in 1915 the Dunbars moved their cannery in Hancock County to Violet, Louisiana.

A second cannery in Bay St. Louis was established in 1904 named the Peerless Oyster Company by Charles H. Yorsch of Baltimore, MD.

The plant was located at the site of present day Bay Waveland Yacht Club. Besides shrimp and oysters, Yorsch would can vegetables, fruit, and turtles. This cannery ceased to exist after being destroyed by the Hurricane of 1947. A third seafood factory, the Johnson Cannery, flourished in the 1930's. It was owned and operated by Louis O. Johnson, Jr. It was located at the terminus of the Blaize wharf at the

head of Washington Street. It also closed after being destroyed in the Hurricane of 1947.

After 1947 the shrimp and oyster fishermen of Hancock County would transport much of their produce to Biloxi by boat and later by truck.

After World War I small gasoline powered fishing boats also called "luggers" replaced wind-driven schooners and sloops. These boats could be rigged for shrimp with otter trawl nets in the summer and drag a dredge for oysters the rest of the year. The cost of the new luggers was only approximately \$1000 compared to \$2000 for the obsolete schooners. This resulted in a shift of ownership of the fishing boats from the factory to the individual fishermen. Entire families worked in the industry.

The men worked in the boats bringing in the product, and the women and children worked in the canneries.

The seafood industry along the Gulf Coast survived the Depression although a few canneries

went bankrupt. Technological innovations like automated canning and refrigeration storage were introduced. New distribution methods fed a high demand for these products and maintained profitability through hard times. In conclusion, a flourishing seafood industry emerged in Hancock County in the late nineteenth century.

The wealth created by the seafood, timber, and turpentine industries of that period provided the foundation of our modern 20th century local economy. Large numbers of finfish were hooked and netted also and then shipped from the store of Lucian M. Gex in the depot section of town to New Orleans.

The canneries were a blessing for the local shrimper and oystermen. In a forthcoming publication the story of the more modern day seafood industry in Hancock County will be told.

The Sylvia and Joe Cure family who bought a small fishing camp in Bayou Caddy in 1959 will be the main characters of this compelling saga.

Holy Trinity Knights of the Month for March



Photo courtesy of HTCS
Holy Trinity students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade selected for the Knight of the Month for March are as follows: Front row: Baileigh Breaux, 3rd grade; Eddie Hursey, Kindergarten; Jolie Everett, 1st grade; Dylan Darby, 2nd grade. Back row: Tristin Kek, 5th grade; Julia Hoffman, 6th grade; Maddie Galle, 4th grade; Madeline Piazza, 4th grade; and Julianna Robertson, 6th grade. These students were chosen based on their demonstration of hope. Each student received a certificate, a Coca-Cola Student of the Month t-shirt, a Dominos coupon, and a liter Coke.

INFINITY Science Center to Host Inaugural Fundraising Gala to Benefit Center’s Educational Programming

Event scheduled for May 11 at Beau Rivage Resort & Casino

SEA COAST ECHO

INFINITY Science Center announces that the non-profit science museum will host its inaugural fundraising gala on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 6-9 p.m. at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino in Biloxi, Ms. The event, themed “Life on the Homefront” seeks to raise money in order to expand the center’s education programs such as Field Trips, Science Exploration Classes, teacher workshops, Science Saturdays, Homeschool Monday and more.

During this event, guests will hear about life on the space exploration homefront from prominent figures from the Apollo era. The panel of presenters includes:

- Fred Haise, Apollo 13 Lunar Module Pilot
- Walt Cunningham, Apollo 7 Lunar Module Pilot
- Jack Lousma, Apollo 13 Capsule Commander, Commander STS-3
- Mary Cohn, daughter of Apollo 13 Capsule Commander Jack Lousma
- Rosemary Roosa, daughter of Apollo 14 Command Module Pilot Stuart Roosa
- Jerry Bostick, Flight Dynamics Officer, Mission

Control Center

The event will be hosted by Jonathan Brannan, of Petro Chevrolet in Pascagoula. A silent auction will also be held during the event. Tickets are \$150 for an individual and \$250 for a couple. A cocktail hour and dinner will be included in the program. Attire is black tie optional.

Media on assignment are invited to attend event. Advance RSVP and press credentials upon check-in are required. Interview opportunities with panel members and INFINITY Science Center representatives will be available.

INFINITY will also recognize the center’s Founding Fathers, Mr. Leo Seal and Mr. Roy Estess, both of whom were integral to INFINITY’s inception and establishing the museum’s vision of becoming a place to inspire youth in the region as well as furthering Mississippi’s contribution to science, technology and the future.

“INFINITY Science Center has served teachers, students and families in Mississippi, Louisiana and beyond since 2012, each day to fulfilling our mission of reaching the next generation of scientists, explorers and the insatiably curious,” said John Wilson, executive director.

“Since day one, INFINITY has set its sights on inspiring, amazing and engaging every guest that comes through our door. We are a destination for a-ha moments and seek to make science fun, fascinating and accessible to everyone.”

The event is sponsored by Aerojet Rocketdyne, Mississippi Power, The Seal Family Foundation, A2R, Mississippi Enterprise for Technology, AGJ Systems & Networks, The Peoples Bank, Petro Chevrolet Pascagoula, St. Tammany Corporation and William Vicars. Media sponsors are Sun Herald, WLOX and WXXV.

For tickets, sponsorships and auction registration, visit www.infinity.givesmart.com. For questions, please contact Mary Douglas, Director of Communications at mary@visitinfinity.com.

Located in southern Mississippi off Interstate 10 and just minutes from NASA’s Stennis Space Center, INFINITY Science Center is a non-profit science museum offering a blend of space, Earth science, engineering and technology content. It also serves as the official NASA visitor center for Stennis Space Center.

INFINITY is “Where Fun Meets Fascinating” and the visitor experience encompasses the mix of exhibit space and hands-on experiential programming that seeks to inspire guests and spark imaginations. For more information, visit www.VisitInfinity.com or call (228) 533-9025.

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Filo/Phyllo, No Matter the Spelling, It Is Delicious

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

There are just some recipes that are better off left for someone else to prepare. Filo dough is one of those recipes. In my many years of cooking, I have always prepared a recipe at least once. There are several that I have prepared once and only once. Filo dough is one of those recipes. It is painfully labor intensive and exacting. By the time I finished making one batch of filo, my kitchen was covered from floor to ceiling with flour and I was a sobbing wreck. From that day forward, I have always purchased my filo in the freezer section of my local super-market. I suggest that you do the same.

The first dish is so delicious that even most of those who despise cooked spinach will be licking their lips.

One important thing to remember when working with filo is to be sure to keep the sheets you are not immediately using covered with a slightly damp paper towel or kitchen

towel or plastic wrap. The dough is so thin that it dries out quickly and if not covered, you will have a counter full of flakes; even if your relatives are not there.

SPANAKOPITA
One half pound filo dough, thawed
One half cup olive oil, approximate, for brushing filo
2-10 ounce packages frozen, chopped spinach, thawed
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 bunch green onions, chopped
8 ounces feta cheese
1 bunch flat leaf parsley, chopped
3 cloves garlic, crushed
1 and one half teaspoon dill weed
Freshly ground pepper, to taste
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Drain spinach in a colander, squeeze out excess moisture using a clean kitchen towel

Heat the olive oil in a large, deep skillet, add the green onions and spinach and cook until the onions soften.

Return mixture to colander to drain.

In a medium sized bowl, crumble the feta and stir in the parsley, garlic, dill and pepper. Stir in the drained spinach mixture.

Assembly:
Cut the filo sheets in half and then trim to fit into a 13x9 inch baking pan. Cover the dough with a slightly damp towel. Lightly grease the baking pan with olive oil. Layer half of the sheets in the bottom of the prepared pan. Brush every second sheet with the olive oil. Be sure to keep the remaining sheets covered. Evenly spread the spinach mixture over the prepared filo in the pan. Top with the remaining filo dough, brushing every other sheet with olive oil. Brush the top sheet with olive oil. Bake at 350 for 40 to 45 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and serve at once or can be served at room temperature. Cut into squares.
Serves 8 as a main dish or 12 as a side dish

The next dish is that delicious, achingly sweet Mid-Eastern dessert. Be sure to serve it in small diamond shaped pieces, because a little is more than

enough. If you want to take it one step further, top it with a scoop of premium ice cream.

BAKLAVA
1 pound butter, clarified
One half cup vegetable oil
1 pound filo pastry
1 pound shelled, unsalted pistachios finely chopped, toasted walnuts can be substituted
One fourth cup sugar
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine butter and oil. Brush some of the oil and butter mixture on the bottom and sides of a 13 X 9 inch baking pan. Stir together nuts and sugar.

Unroll the thawed filo and keep covered with a clean kitchen towel until ready to use.

Place one sheet of filo into prepared pan, brush with butter mixture and place another sheet of filo over the first.

Sprinkle with about 3 tablespoons of the nut mixture.

Repeat the procedure until all nuts have been used.

Top with 4 sheets of filo, brush with remaining butter and oil mixture.

With a sharp paring knife, score the top into diamond shapes about one half inch deep

Bake on the center rack of the oven for approximately 45 minutes or until the top is golden brown.

Syrup topping
One half cup sugar
One half cup honey
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
One half cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
One half teaspoon cinnamon, optional

Prepare the syrup while the baklava is baking. Place all of the ingredients except vanilla extract in a saucepan; bring to a boil over medium high heat, lower to a simmer and cook for 15 minutes. Remove from heat, allow the syrup to cool, and stir in the vanilla.

As soon as baklava is removed from the oven, evenly pour the syrup over the top. Return to the oven for about 2 minutes.

Let cool at least an hour before serving.

Serves 12 to 16

I hope you will give one of these recipes a try for a change of taste.

The Community CALENDAR



APRIL 27

Everyone is invited to enjoy "Breakfast in the Garden" at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden from 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 27. The garden is located at the corner of St. Francis and Bookter St. Please bring something to share. Flatware, cups, coffee, and juice will be provided by the Hancock County Master Gardeners. For more information, please call Albert Ghergich at 504-336-8632.

There will be a benefit beginning at noon on April 27 to help build a new roof for the Kiln VFW post. Price is \$10 per person at the door/bar, which includes food. Must have a ticket to eat. Music provided by The Country Gentlemen Band and April Jam. Politicians are welcome. For more, call Cathy Necaise at 228-255-5529 or Pat Ladner at 601-795-3808.

The 3rd annual Diamondhead Lions Club Dog Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at the Twin Lakes Pavilion. There will be a variety of trophies and certificates for both pure bred and mixed breed dogs. The categories for each breed are: Best Male, Best Female, Cutest Male, Cutest Female, Smallest Dog, Best Costume, Most Unusual Dog, Largest Dog and Oldest Dog. The entry fee for early registration by April 20 is \$20 per dog, which increases to \$25 on the day of the show. Entry fees and registration can be mailed to: Carl Necaise, 5515 Ahoni St., Diamondhead, MS 39525. Call him at (228) 222-3404 with questions. Also at the event will be dogs available for adoption, microchipping for \$20 and BBQ plates for lunch starting at \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the Lions Leader Dog for the Blind program, friends of the animal shelter and the Diamondhead SPCA.

The one-day food drive at Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries has been rescheduled for today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hancock County residents only. Must show proof of residency. Pre-registered residents will be served first. Please bring your ticket that was issued when you registered. Powerhouse of Deliverance is located at 1978 Washington St. in Bay St. Louis.

Old Town Presbyterian Church,

located at 114 Ulman Ave., is hosting A Morning for Special Ladies from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Share inspiration with Sally-Ann Roberts, Dorothy Roberts, and Judy Demarest. Special Music. Refreshments. Tickets \$10 (a limited number will be sold). Tickets are available at Robin's Nest in the Pass, located at 255 Davis Ave., Pass Christian. For more information, call 228-222-4863.

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APRIL 30

WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

MAY 4

The Relay for Life event will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino. Learn more at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms.

Through the generosity of Rosetti's Liquor Barrel in Bay St Louis, we are excited to announce another exciting event benefiting Starfish Café and their experiential education program. Bourbon on the Bay will be held 6pm-9pm on May 4th, 2019 at the Longfellow Civic Center in Bay St Louis. Bourbon on the Bay will showcase sampling of select bourbons as well as appetizers and delicacies from talented local chefs. We would like to invite you to become a sponsor for this meaningful and exciting event. Your sponsorship will be matched dollar for dollar and have even more of an impact on those who are working to help themselves. With a program cost of \$4,000 per student, your sponsorship dollars will be used to help cover the cost of the program and provide life-changing opportunities that are priceless to both the students and their families. Individual Tickets are \$60 per person. There are also

other Sponsorship levels available. Tickets can be purchased at Starfish Café or on-line at starfishcafe-fundraising.simplivetix.com. Coastal Casual Attire. Must be 21 years old to attend.

The first "Stop the Bullying" event is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Commagere Park, 309 St. Francis St. in Bay St. Louis. The event will include face-painting, an obstacle course, hair-cut raffles, a corn hole tournament and more. Food and beverages will be available for sale. All proceeds will go towards providing clothing and tutoring programs for children in need.

The public is invited to join the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis at the Legion post on Saturday, May 4 at noon, for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the formation of American Legion Riders Post 139. There will be a brief ceremony followed by an "open house" to discuss membership with anyone interested. You can purchase a raffle ticket for a football signed by Brett Favre, participate in a 50/50 raffle and silent auction while enjoying \$10 oyster or burger plates, \$1 hot dogs and more. If you're not familiar with the facility, come take a look and learn how you can lease it for family or club events. American Legion Post 139 is located at 701 Green Meadow Rd, Bay St Louis.

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MAY 11

Pas Christian High School will host its first annual Alumni Flag-Football Game begin-

ning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, at Pirate Stadium. Entrance is \$3 at the gate.

The 2019 Stone County Senior Citizen Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 at the Stone County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. There will be demonstrations, entertainment, candidate stumping, vendors, door prizes and a chance to win \$500 cash. The fairgrounds are located at 711 Airport Road in Wiggins. For vendor application or more information, call (601) 928-4802 or email publisher@stonecountyenterprize.com.

MAY 15

The Senior Citizen Health and Information Fair is scheduled today from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Informational fair for Hancock County's Senior Citizens. Giveaways and free cook-out. The fair will be held at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, located at 301 Blaize Ave. in Bay St. Louis. The event is sponsored by the Hancock County Senior Center, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and the SALT Council. To host an information table, please call Candy Brister at 228-209-8729 or Arlene Johnson at 228-467-9292.

MAY 17

Pirate Day in the Bay is scheduled for May 17 and 18 in Old Town Bay St. Louis. The downtown event, organized by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, will be centered around Pirate Central, located at South Beach Boulevard and Court Street. Visitors are encouraged to wear their pirate best. The event kicks off Friday at 4 p.m. with a Pub Crawl and Scavenger Hunt throughout local eateries and establishments. This adults-only event requires tickets, which can be purchased in advance or at Pirate Central that day. Enjoy live music by the Castaways beginning at 8 p.m. On May 18, the event turns family-friendly with a Lil' Buccaneers' Parade at 11 a.m. led by the Bay Ratz Marching Battery. The parade will begin at the corner of Main Street and Second Street, and end at Pirate Central. Kids will also enjoy the Pirate Play Zone, open till 7 p.m. (fee required for entrance). A costume contest is scheduled for 1 p.m. The Pirate Invasion Parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Live entertainment featuring Dr. Rock and the Interns begins at 7 p.m. Pirate Day wraps up with fireworks over the harbor, sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino at 9 p.m. Full details and schedule can be found at www.MKOTSH.com. For advance tickets to the

Pirate Pub Crawl, go to www.eventbrite.com/e/pirate-day-in-the-bay-tickets-60034689372. For more information, call Dina Rosetti at 228-216-6416 or Ginny Cabell at 601-953-1972.

MAY 21

The Relay for Life Golf Tournament will be held at the Bridges Golf Club at Hollywood Casino, located at 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$300 per team. Additional sponsorship levels and donation opportunities available. Includes 18 holes including cart; amazing prizes; boxed lunch; catered award ceremony; and silent auction. Shotgun start at 11 a.m. To register call Cassie Williams at 228-466-8045; through email at cassie.williams@pngaming.com; and through mail at Hollywood Casino Attention: Cassie Williams, 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. All proceeds from this event will be donated directly to Relay for Life.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.



Make Your Town More Dog-Friendly

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I live in a town with no dog parks and very few sidewalks, other than in the town center and a few subdivisions. When I take my dog "Greta" outside in the morning I get dirty looks from the neighbors, even though I pick up after her. I live in an apartment with no yard, so I have to drive into the city to find an off-leash dog park so Greta can run. I love my town and don't want to move, but I'm getting tired of this. Is there anything I can do? — *Leeanne G., via email*

DEAR LEEANNE: It can be frustrating to have to go so far to give Greta some recreation time. Here are a few ideas to try:

— Find like-minded dog owners by searching for or creating a Meet-up.com group in your town, and get together to talk about concerns they have with walking their dogs.

— Contact city hall to find out if they have considered a dog park, or designating a park as dog-friendly. If so, ask how you can be a part of the process. If not, look into starting a community dog park. The AKC has some helpful tips on how to do this.

— Talk to your neighbors and ask if they have concerns about dogs.

— Commit to other solutions that may help make your town more dog-friendly: remind other dog owners to pick up droppings, post flyers that explain how to approach a strange dog, and of course, keep Greta on a leash where required.

Unfortunately, these tips put much of the onus on the dog owners. But that may be the best place to start. Good luck.

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Super Crossword

QUITE A CH-ALLENGE

- ACROSS
- 1 Pal of Owl

5 Gunnysack material

11 Deserve

15 A-F linkup

19 Gillette razor name

20 Melodious

21 Veer sharply

22 Shahs' home

23 Competition to determine the best garment stiffener?

26 "— in Boots"

27 "See! I was right!"

28 Architect Frank

29 Omega lead-in

30 Morales of "The Brink"

31 Web sales

33 Virile

35 Communist leader?

36 Mason- — Line

38 Tree-lined boulevard

42 Enter slowly

43 Coup d'—

44 Carne — (steak dish)

45 Arctic birds

48 Heart-shaped pre-euro Greek coin?
- 52 Implied but not stated

57 Screwball

58 Mad feeling

59 Periods of time between

61 Like — in headlights

64 Chief foe who doesn't show up on time?

66 Ready to go

67 Tortilla snack

70 "This —" (phone phrase)

71 Psyche part by learned people?

72 Method used by learned people?

78 Four pairs

80 "Hill Street Blues" actor Daniel J. —

81 That lady

82 "How cool!"

85 Church assembly

86 Warfare that has not been enchanted?

92 Amu — (Asian river)

94 Planet's path

95 Sport on horseback

96 Even, as the score

100 Coif creator

103 Singer Crystal
- 104 Grayish brown earth tone?

107 Branch of Islam

109 Similar

110 "How cool!"

111 "Don't Be Cruel" singer

115 Place for a mani-pedi

118 Primo

119 Spectator covered in glitter?

122 Ball of thread

123 — buco

124 Wireless provider acquired by Verizon in 2008

125 Vocal range

126 Give lip

127 East —, Connecticut

128 Prickly-leaved plant

129 Actor Gosling
- DOWN
- 1 In history

2 Bart and Lisa's bus driver

3 Paperless test

4 Barely bearable

5 Iranian religion
- 6 Geller of mentalism

7 See 91-Down

8 Balcony box

9 Author Sholem

10 Phrase of self-pity

11 Vt. hours

12 Initial Hebrew letter

13 Rene of "Thor"

14 Web user

15 Two-legged animals

16 Defoe hero Robinson

17 Aquafina or Fiji alternative

18 Ship banner

24 Blue hue

25 Long-distance swimmer

32 Type of eye surgery

34 Pope's religion: Abbr.

35 Spring holiday

36 German for 60-Down

37 Figure skater Midori —

39 Full of frills

40 Say further

41 "Ave —"
- 44 From — Z (every bit)

46 Arab leaders

47 Western spread

49 Hide-hair connector

50 Renoir works

51 "Meh" grade

53 Actress Graynor

54 Spotted cat

55 JPEG or GIF

56 Letter-shaped opening for a bolt

60 Definite article

61 Mgrs.' aides

62 Speak out against

63 Coen of film

64 Myrna of film

65 Archery need

67 Ecru

68 Pianist Rubinstein or Schnabel

69 2004 CBS spinoff

73 Lacto- — vegetarian

74 Young chap

75 "Pipe down!"

76 Caddy drink

77 Actor Flynn with a sword

78 Western tribe

79 Exec's perk with wheels
- 82 Bird bills

83 Fixes up text

84 Play a role

87 ATM output

88 Med. scan

89 How young guys behave

90 Wholly

91 With 7-Down, bit of foot jewelry

93 Contents of a spray can

96 Hayes and Newton

97 Tesla of the Tesla coil

98 Dresses with flares

99 Realm of MSNBC, e.g.

101 Arduous trip

102 Reprimand loudly

103 Biting fly

105 "— -daisy!"

106 Deep gap

108 Longtime Arizona politician Mo

112 Wicked

113 "To Live and Die —"

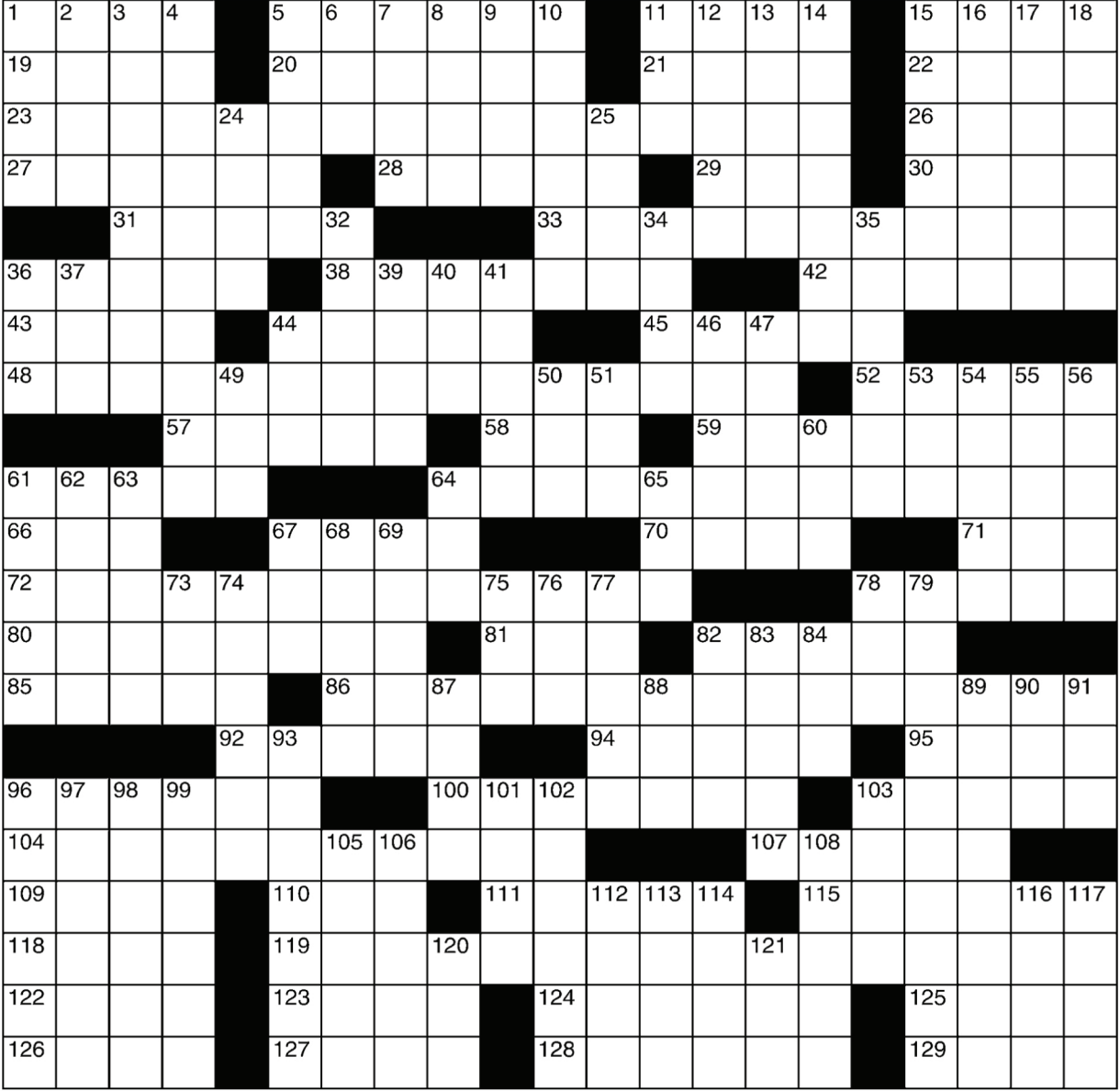
114 USAF NCOs

116 "Fur Is Dead" org.

117 Elvis — Presley

120 Lobster eggs

121 Very small





by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

GOLD

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TRY SOLVING THESE PUZZLE NUGGETS!

In this type of puzzle, you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example we changed GOLD to MINE in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

1. FOOT to BALL

2. POST to CARD

3. CLAM to SOUP

4. HOLE to DARN

5. LICE to BATH

Answers:

1. FOOT, BOLT, BOLL, BALL.

2. POST, PAST, CAST, CARD.

3. CLAM, SLAM, SLAP, SOUP.

4. HOLE, DOLE, DALE, DARE, DARN.

5. LICE, LACE, LATE, BATE, BATH.

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I'M GOING TO NEED MORE TIME!

AN ANCIENT PROBLEM! Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it counterclockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with the "R" on the right, "Rome was not built in a day."



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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

OR MRG OLPDZPL FRNJ RYM

DTSUL SMO CRNJ. LXLJF

DTSUL ZP NMOLJ GCL PGSJP,

LXLJF DTSUL ZP GCL ULMGLJ

RK GCL YRJTO.

— ERCM QNJJRNBCP

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— John Burroughs
of the world.
every place is the center,
place is under the stars,
place and hour. Every
Do not despise your own
answer

Puzzles4Kids

CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I F O E P E S J W F S T T U P Q U P F B U ?

X I F O U I F Z D P N F U P B G P S L

J O U I F S P B E

Answer
When do drivers stop to eat?
When they come to a fork in the road.

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Even Exchange

answers

1. Stone, Alone

2. Hanger, Hunger

3. Porch, Perch

4. Devour, Devout

5. Scene, Scene

6. Buton, Burton

7. Swept, Slept

8. Wager, Water

9. Liston, Listen

10. Ticket, Picket

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Pebble

2. Closet accessory

3. Veranda

4. Eat greedily

5. Tea-cake

6. Garment fastener

7. Used a broom

8. Place a bet

9. Boxer Sonny

10. Speeding citation

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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

FOLLOW ME WHERE I GO

BY GARY ANDREWS
GARY@GADEVOTIONALS.COM

Is this a phrase that you can say to others and have no doubt about where you are leading them?

Many years ago John Denver penned and sang this song and it was well received by the public. I remember watching a you tube video recently where the groom played this song to his bride as they started on their marital journey together.

This country classic has a tremendous message. It can be interpreted in many ways and used by many people in a various assortment of ideas. The first verse reads, "Follow me where I go, what I do, and who I know; Make it a part of you to be a part of me. Follow me up and down, all the way, and all around; Take my hand and say you'll follow me."

When a couple first marries and the husband asks his wife to follow him they are making a lifelong commitment to each other. Most couples that agree to follow each other and help each other usually make it with a marriage that is good and wholesome and the offspring they produce are great assets to all humanity and all of their surroundings.

Following someone is not only related to

marriage. Young athletes follow coaches and do what they ask them to for a great period of their life. School teachers do the same thing with their students. Visionaries ask people to follow them and catch on their vision of bettering a place or a project.

However I think the most important person that any of us could follow is Jesus Christ. He tells us in John 14:6 as He was talking to His disciple Thomas when He said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

As we live our time on earth we are always going to be following someone or something to help us have a better way of life. Nothing on this earth can give or promise us eternal life.

When we surrender ourselves to Jesus through faith, we are submitting to His guidance and leadership and putting His will above our own. Living on earth is no so simple however when we decide to accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior it becomes simple. Once we do so, we are agreeing to submit and surrender ourselves to Jesus, to pattern our lives after Him and to place our relationship with Him above our own will

and desires. The biggest problem to this is putting the world behind us and not giving in to the desires of the flesh.

Another verse of Denver's song says, "It's long been on my mind, you know it's been a long, long time; I've tried to find the ways that I can make you understand. The way I feel about you and just how much I need you, to be there where I can talk to you, when there's no one else around."

Even though some marriages fail, projects fall apart that you count on, coaches and teachers disappoint you, but Jesus will never leave you. He understands you because He created you. All we have to do is have faith in Him and accept Him to reap the rewards of an eternal life.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for being with me each and every day. I pray that I can be a witness for you in anything that I do. Guide and direct my paths as I go through this world. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy go to his website www.gadevotionals.com.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY -
EPHESIANS 2:8
MONDAY -
GENESIS 24:1-9
TUESDAY -
2 TIMOTHY 4:3
WEDNESDAY -
2 KINGS 6:18-23
THURSDAY -
JOHN 3:16
FRIDAY -
PSALM 23:1-6
SATURDAY -
1 CORINTHIANS 7:10-11

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466-4951

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ROCKLIN M. GAUDIN and SHARON M. GAUDIN, GUARDIANS OF THE MINOR CHILD, EMERY M. CONWAY, and COURTNEY GAUDIN-GRAYEY PETITIONERS VS.
MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF HEALTH, VITAL RECORDS DIVISION and EMERY LAMONT CONWAY RESPONDENT
CIVIL ACTION NO: 23CH1:19-CV-211MA
SUMMONS

To any sheriff or any other person authorized by Rule 4(b)(2) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure: You are hereby commanded to serve this Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action upon EMERY LAMONT CONWAY, the above named Defendant, wherever she may be found by (A) promptly locating the Defendant and handing to him/her a copy of the Summons and Complaint or, (B) in the event you are unable to so proceed because the Defendant cannot be found, by leaving a copy of the Summons and Complaint at the Defendant's usual place of abode with his/her spouse or some other person of Defendant's family above the age of sixteen years who is willing to receive same.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Elise Epperson Deano, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 10199 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. THE ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. (SEAL)

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IN RE: ESTATE OF
AUDREY COOLEY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00229-MA
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF AUDREY COOLEY

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF AUDREY COOLEY, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019.

DAVID LOUIS COOLEY, JR. EXECUTOR
HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
(228) 467-6574
MS BAR NO. 5091
04/27; 05/04; 05/11/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE May 20th, 2019, 8:00 PM AT WAVELAND CITY HALL LOCATED AT 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Nicholas and Amanda Hebert, current owner of the property commonly known as 213 Vacation Lane, Legal description: Lots 50851, Holiday Hills Subdivision are requesting a Conditional Use from the Zoning Ordinance, Section 701.8 - Accessory Structure over 500 sq.ft. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use to construct an Accessory Structure of 1500 sq.ft.

Travis Rubio, current owner of the property commonly known as 524 Garden Lane, Legal description: Lot 2, Kare Subdivision, is requesting a Conditional Use from the Zoning Ordinance, Section 701.8 - Accessory Structure over 500 sq.ft. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use to construct an Accessory Structure of 1200 sq.ft.

Ronald Briggs, current owner of the property commonly known as 103 Waveland Avenue, Legal description: Part of Lot 82-A, 3rd Ward, City of Waveland, is requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance, Section 701.5 Minimum Rear Yard requirement of twenty-five (25) feet. The applicant is requesting a variance from the Rear Yard Requirement of 3.84 feet resulting in a rear yard of 21.16 feet.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. For additional information, phone (228) 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. David Diaz - Zoning Official. 04/27/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROCKLIN M. GAUDIN and SHARON M. GAUDIN, GUARDIANS OF THE MINOR CHILD, ELI R. CONWAY, and COURTNEY GAUDIN-GRAYEY PETITIONERS VS.

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF HEALTH, VITAL RECORDS DIVISION and EMERY LAMONT CONWAY RESPONDENT
CIVIL ACTION NO: 23CH1:19-CV-213MA
SUMMONS

To any sheriff or any other person authorized by Rule 4(b)(2) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure: You are hereby commanded to serve this Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action upon EMERY LAMONT CONWAY, the above named Defendant, wherever she may be found by (A) promptly locating the Defendant and handing to him/her a copy of the Summons and Complaint or, (B) in the event you are unable to so proceed because the Defendant cannot be found, by leaving a copy of the Summons and Complaint at the Defendant's usual place of abode with his/her spouse or some other person of Defendant's family above the age of sixteen years who is willing to receive same.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Elise Epperson Deano, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 10199 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

THE ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk of Court
By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Elise Epperson Deano Law Office
10199 Highway 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-466-9597
04/20; 04/27; 05/04/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
CHARLES BURTON; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES BURTON; PEARLINGTON WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON 08/31/16 VIZ: LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 37 CARVERS PARADISE RESORT SSEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 185F-2-19-067.000 DISTRICT: 2459 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2 DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 19-CV-191-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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Plaintiff, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain QUITCLAIM DEED AND ASSIGNMENT dated 02/06/2017, and recorded on 02/13/2017 in Book 2017 at Page 1365 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 37 CARVERS PARADISE RESORT SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 185F-2-19-067.000 DISTRICT: 2459 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2

Plaintiff, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of a Corrective Quitclaim Deed and Assignment granted by MS TL LLC RAI, as Custodian a/k/a MSTL, dated 03/01/19 and recorded on 03/11/19 in Book 2019 at Page 3019 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

MSTL, being the highest and best bidder at the tax sale dated 08/31/16 for the 2015 Hancock County ad valorem taxes which were not redeemed, was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance for said property on 10/15/18 which was recorded on 10/15/18 in Book 2018 at Page 12705 in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: R. JOHNSON DEPUTY CLERK
DATED: MARCH 28TH 2019

Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV
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TEA WITH FRIENDS OF THE SHELTER



Photos by Riley King

The Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County recently hosted their seventh annual Tea With Friends celebration at the Bay St. Louis Community Center. The event raised more than \$7,000 for the organization. Friends of the Animal Shelter is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in early 2000 by a small group of concerned citizens seeking to end euthanasias as a means of animal control for pet overpopulation in Hancock County.



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Waitr to Honor Teachers, Nurses During Appreciation Weeks - Calls for Nominations

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Monday, May 6 kicks off both Teacher Appreciation Week (through May 10) and National Nurses Week (through May 12). In honor of each, on-demand restaurant delivery app Waitr is accepting nominations for outstanding teachers and nurses to be honored with a \$500 Waitr credit. Two winners - one teacher and one nurse - will be announced on Thursday, May 9. Nominations will be accepted April 26-May 5 and can be submitted via nomination form at <http://waitrapp.com/blog/teacher-and-nurse-appreciation-week>. "Teachers and nurses have extremely demanding jobs and deserve great appreciation for their dedication to their communities," said Chris Meaux, founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Waitr. "We hope you'll

take a moment and nominate a teacher or nurse who has inspired you or had a positive impact on your life. We want to hear your stories and help you celebrate these tireless individuals." To further show appreciation for the hardworking teachers and nurses in the communities the company serves, Waitr employees will visit local schools and hospitals during the week of May 6, delivering sweet treats and snacks to educators and nurses. This give-back effort will include all Waitr markets in more than 250 cities in the southeastern United States. Follow these visits on Instagram at @waitrapp using hashtag: #waitrvisit. To nominate a teacher or nurse in the Waitr National Teacher and Nurse Appreciation Week Contest, nominators must provide a nominee's name and location, contact information, place of work and why they feel the teacher or

nurse is deserving of a \$500 Waitr credit. Nominations open at 8 a.m. CST on Friday, April 26 and close at midnight CST on Sunday, May 5. **About Waitr** Founded in 2013 and based in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Waitr is a leader in on-demand food ordering and delivery. Its platforms connect local restaurants to hungry diners in under-served U.S. markets, providing a convenient way for diners to discover, order and receive great food from a wide variety of local restaurants and national chains. As of December 31, 2018, Waitr operated in small and medium-sized markets in the Southeastern United States, spanning more than 250 cities. On January 17, 2019, Waitr acquired BiteSquad.com, LLC, expanding its scale and footprint across the United States to more than 600 cities.

Bourbon on the Bay benefiting Starfish Cafe

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Through the generosity of Rosetti's Liquor Barrel in Bay St Louis, we are excited to announce another exciting event benefiting Starfish Café and their experiential education program. Bourbon on the Bay will be held 6pm-9pm on May 4th, 2019 at the Longfellow Civic Center in Bay St Louis. Bourbon on the Bay will showcase sampling of select bourbons as well as appetizers and delicacies from talented local chefs. We would like to invite you to become a sponsor for this meaningful and excit-

ing event. Your sponsorship will be matched dollar for dollar and have even more of an impact on those who are working to help themselves. With a program cost of \$4,000 per student, your sponsorship dollars will be used to help cover the cost of the program and provide life-changing opportunities that are priceless to both the students and their families. Individual Tickets are \$60 per person. There are also other Sponsorship levels available. Tickets can be purchased at Starfish Café or on-line at starfishcafe-fundraising.simplictix.com. Coastal Casual Attire. Must be 21 years old to attend.

Senior Expo planned for Stone County

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2019 Stone County Senior Citizen Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 at the Stone County

Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. There will be demonstrations, entertainment, candidate stumping, vendors, door prizes and a chance to win \$500 cash. The fairgrounds are

located at 711 Airport Road in Wiggins. For vendor application or more information, call (601) 928-4802 or email publisher@stonecountyenterprise.com.

OLA 7th Annual Crawfish Boil

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy will host its 7th annual Crescent Crawfish Boil Fundraiser on Friday, May 3 at Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest Grounds at 7 p.m. There will be live music by Dr. Rock and The Interns. Prizes include OLA tuition raffle (valued at \$6,000) or \$3,000 cash, theme basket raffles and a silent auction.

Plus, there will be a raffle for a trip to DISNEY worth \$3,000. Tickets are \$10 and you don't have to be present to win the trip! Tickets to the Crawfish Boil event are \$75 for two guests. Please contact Leigh Chapman at leigh.chapman@ourladyacademy.com to purchase tickets or sponsorships. Visit OLA's website for more information: www.ourladyacademy.com



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